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July 31, 2021

Mr. Rudy Bowen  
Chair of the State Transportation Board  
5696 Kennedy Road  
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Re: 2021 Biennial P3 Candidate List

Dear Mr. Bowen:

Pursuant to Section 32-2-79 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the Georgia Department of Transportation ("Department") is required to identify and report to the State Transportation Board "(Board)" a list of public private partnership (P3) potential undertakings best suited for delivery under the procedures of Code Section 32-2-80 and [that are expected to provide the greatest public benefit through enhanced public safety, enhanced mobility of goods, congestion mitigation, enhanced trade and economic development, improved air quality or land use, or reduction of public expenditures due to improved transportation efficiency or infrastructure preservation] as aligned with the state-wide strategic transportation plan as defined in Section 32-2-41.1(a) of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

The list presented to the Board is not a commitment to procure these projects as a P3 but merely a list of projects that meet eligibility requirements for procurement under P3. If other projects are determined to be feasible before the next formal opportunity to present a biennial list, the Department may present to the Board additional candidate projects for P3 consideration.

Four projects on the 2019 project candidate list have moved into the procurement phase and thus are not included in the attached list. These projects are the I-285/I-20 East Interchange, I-285/I-20 West Interchange, SR 400 Express lanes, and the I-75 Commercial Vehicle Lanes from SR 155 (McDonough) to I-475.

The current P3 Program has a robust set of projects. Therefore, at this time no additional projects will be included as part of the 2021 project candidate list. The current list of P3 projects is attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russell R. McMurry". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Russel R. McMurry, P.E.  
Commissioner

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Cc: State Transportation Board Members  
Meg Pirkle, P.E., Chief Engineer  
Jannine Miller, Director of Planning  
K. Joe Carpenter, P.E., Director of P3

2021 Candidate P3 Project List	
Project	Description
I-285 Westside Express Lanes	Project includes new Express (managed) lanes in each direction between I-20 and I-75.
I-285 Eastside Express Lanes	Project includes new Express (managed) lanes in each direction between I-20 and I-85.
I-285 Top End Express Lanes	Project includes Express (managed) lanes in each direction along the top end of I-285 between I-75 and I-85.
I-20 East Express Lanes	Project includes Express (managed) lanes between I-285 to SR 124.
I-20 West Express Lanes	Project includes Express (managed) lanes from I-285 to SR 92.
I-85 North Widening to the Georgia/South Carolina Border	Project reflects one general purpose lane in each direction along I-85 North from US 441.
Broadband and Wireless Antennas	Project would include future usage and best practices for gaining efficiencies from GDOT's existing telecommunication network by leasing network access to third parties in order to expand and better maintain GDOT's fiber optic communications network and optimize the deployment of wireless antennas (small cell/digital antenna systems) and support structures within the GDOT right of way.